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Enclosed please find the recommendation of Administrative Law Judge Jane L. Rodda. The recommendation has been filed in the form of an Order on:

GOODMAN WATER COMPANY (CANCEL DECISION NO. 68444)

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-110(B), you may file exceptions to the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge by filing an original and thirteen (13) copies of the exceptions with the Commission's Docket Control at the address listed below by 4:00 p.m. on or before:

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APRIL 27, 2011 and APRIL 28, 2011

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1 BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 2 **COMMISSIONERS** 3 GARY PIERCE - Chairman **BOB STUMP** 4 SANDRA D. KENNEDY PAUL NEWMAN 5 **BRENDA BURNS** 6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOCKET NO. W-02500A-05-0443 7 GOODMAN WATER COMPANY FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF DECISION NO. 8 COVENIENCE AND NECESSITY. **ORDER** 9 Open Meeting 10 April 27 and 28, 2011 Phoenix, Arizona 11 12 BY THE COMMISSION: 13 14 Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the 15 Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds, concludes, and orders that: 16 FINDINGS OF FACT 17 On February 2, 2006, the Commission issued Decision No. 68444 which granted an 1. 18 extension of the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N" or Certificate") of Goodman 19 Water Company ("Goodman" or "Company"). Decision No. 68444 required Goodman to file: 1) a 20 copy of the main extension agreement(s) ("MXA") for the extension area within 365 days from the 21 effective date of the Order; and 2) a copy of the developer's Certificate of Assured Water Supply 22 ("CAWS") for the extension area within 365 days of the effective date of the Order. 23 2. On January 30, 2007, Goodman requested an extension of time until February 2, 2008, 24 to file the MXA and CAWS because the developer's subdivision plat could not be finalized until the 25 issue of wastewater was resolved. The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") did not oppose the 26 extension, and the extension request was granted by Procedural Order dated May 9, 2007. 27 3. On December 28, 2007, Goodman filed a second request for extension of time to 28

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comply with the MXA and CAWS filing requirements because of the delay in obtaining Pima County's agreement to allow treatment of the wastewater. Staff did not oppose the request, but believed that any extension should be limited to one year, or February 2, 2009, and that no other extensions be granted. The extension request was granted until February 2, 2009, by Procedural Order dated April 21, 2008.

- 4. On April 2, 2010, Goodman filed a "Motion to Withdraw Application." The Company reported that after several years of efforts to identify a wastewater utility and to rezone the property, the landowner in the extension area faced a collapse of the real estate market and was unable to obtain the CAWS or MXA. Goodman expects that when the landowner is able to accomplish re-zoning and the CAWS that are pre-requisites to development, the Company will file another application for a CC&N.
- 5. On April 14, 2010, Staff filed a Memorandum in which Staff recommended that the Commission deem the Company's extension of its CC&N null and void and that Docket No. W-02500A-05-0433 be closed because the Company is out of compliance with Decision No. 68444.
 - 6. The Company did not respond to Staff's Memorandum.
- 7. Decision No. 68444 provides that if Goodman fails to meet the conditions to file copies or the MXA(s) and CAWS within the specified time, authority for the extension of the CC&N would be null and void.
- 8. Goodman has not filed an MXA and/or a CAWS for the extension area and anticipates refilling a CC&N application when development of the area is able to proceed.
- 9. Consequently, Staff's recommendation to deem the extension of the CC&N null and void and to close the docket is reasonable, and should be approved.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Goodman is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. § 40-281 and 40-282.
 - 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Goodman and the subject of the application.
 - 3. Notice of the proceeding was provided in accordance with law.
 - 4. There is currently no need and necessity for water service in the proposed extension

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1	area, and Goodman has not met the conditions established in Decision No. 68444 within the specified		
2	times, and thus, by the terms of Decision No. 68444 as well as Goodman's own request, the CC&N		
3	conditionally granted in Decision No. 68444 is null and void.		
4	5. Staff's recommendations set forth in Findings of Fact No. 5 are reasonable and should		
5	be adopted.		
6	<u>ORDER</u>		
7	IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that pursuant to Decision No. 68444, the CC&N extension		
8	granted therein is null and void and the docket should be administratively closed.		
9	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.		
10	BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.		
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17	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, ERNEST G. JOHNSO Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission		
18	have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this day of, 2011.		
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